6. To be re-engaged with backwages —total 3).

7. Strike period 8-5-1974 wages (Mr. K. V. Rajan and others—total 21).

8. Medical unfit-period-backwages Mr. A. A. Raghavan and P. P. Poulose).

9. Appointment gratuity (Mr. C. K. Mathai and others—total 31).

10. Retirement gratuity (Mr. Achuthan Kutty and others—total 6).

11. Death gratuity (Mr. P. I. Bhaskaran and others—total 4).

12. Equal pay for the same work—difference of wages of Smt. P. M. Santha and others—total 24).

13. Difference of leave salary (Smt. V. D. Devaki only).

14. Difference gratuity (Smt. V. D. Devaki).

15. To grant pension on superannuation (V. D. Devaki and others—total 5).

16. Termination compensation (Mr. K. B. Mohandas).

17. C.P.C arrears yet to be paid (Mr. K. Kesavan).

18. Backwages on court order (Mr. K. Kesavan).

19. Temporary employee's appointment in the same category (Mr. N. X. Jacob and others—total 19).

20. Bonus not paid from 84—88 Smt. C. K. Bhanu).

21. Unauthorised retrenchment of a Scheduled Caste originally appointed on compassionate grounds to be revoked (Smt. T. V. Kallyani).

22. Smt. C. K. Bhanu, SC woman's re-engagement on duty and backwages.

23. Difference of wages of 4 Mapla Khalasis (Mr. T. Appukkuttan and 3 others).

24. Re-engagement backwages of three Khalasis (Mr. K. S. Madhavan and 2 others).

25. Re-engagement and backwages (Smt. V. C. Chandrike and 77 others).

26. To sanction temporary status to open Line employee on 4 months service Mr. T. K. Ramakutty, Carpenter.

27. Pay fixation of Robert D' Souza, Lascar of XEN's|C|E|ERS.

**Drinking Water Supply in the Country**

1741. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) wheher there are any separate agencies under the Central Government to look after the scarcity of drinking water in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The drinking water supply programme is coordinated at the Central level by the nodal Ministries, *viz.* the Ministry of Rural Development and the Ministry of Urban Development in respect of rural and urban water supply respectively for the purpose of policy formulation, technical guidance, development of trained menpower and in securing international cooperation and assistance. Under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, Central assistance is provided to the State Governments by the Ministry of Rural Development for the provision of safe drinking water in problem villages. It is the responsibility of the State Governments to provide safe drinking water supply under the State sector including those areas facing scarcity of drinking water.

**Complaint pending with CPWD Enquiry Aram Bagh**

1742. SHRI KHYOMO LOTHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of electrical and civil complaints pending with K-Division, CPWD, Aram Bagh for the last two months; and